







**For Immediate Release**

**Contact: Betsy Hart, 202-226-8555**

**HERSETH**

**SANDLIN REACTION TO PROPOSED EPA RULE FOR RENEWABLE**

***Effective      EPA Rulemaking Critical to Renewable Fuels Standard; President I***

**May 5, 2009,            Washington, DC-**

Today, the Environ

“It’s vitally important for economic development in rural states like South Dakota and

The RFS will increase the volume of renewable fuel required to be blended into gasoline

Separately, in a presidential memorandum, President Obama announced the creation of a

-

Also in the memorandum, the President directs the Secretary of Agriculture to pursue

Immediately begin

refinancing existing investments in renewable fuels as ne

-

-

Make available within 30 days a plan to make all of the renewable energy firm

-

Loan guarantees for the development, construction, and retrofitting of corn

-

Expedited

funding to encourage biorefineries to replace the use of fossil

-

Expedited

funding to biofuels producers to encourage production of next-g

-

The expansion of Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Imp

Guidance and support for collection, harvest, storage, and transportation

###

